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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection dated November 14, 2002 of the Examiner, rejecting all pending claims. A check for the appeal fee for a small entity of \$160.00 and a Response to Final Office Action is attached hereto. Applicant requests that the Commissioner charge any additional fee required for this Notice of Appeal, or credit any refund thereof, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

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